

# THE HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND ITS INTERESTS



CHILD'S PLAY FROCK.

Children should be dressed as attractively as when sent for their daily walk, and the suggestion here offered is admirable for a home dress. It is dark blue linen, simple in design, but pretty in appearance. Two box pleats front and back run from yoke of all-over eyelet embroidery to bottom of skirt, and a white patent leather belt distinguishes the long waist. The turned cuffs on sleeves match the yoke.

**Elaborate Jackets for Taffeta**  
**Suits Trimmed With Lace Collar**  
**Covered With Masses of Embroidery, While Skirts**  
**Are Plain and Flaring.**

Taffeta silk costumes have been fashionable for some time, but again this year the coat and skirt street suit is to be very smart, and in reality has changed but a little detail in the last twelve months. Silk of any kind is always dresstier than cloth, so that for the spring it is an easy matter to combine in taffeta silk a gown that will do service for street wear as well as for church and such afternoon receptions as are held in the spring.

Quite the newest thing in silk costumes is to have the jacket a mass of elaborate open embroidery, while the skirt is absolutely plain, save for a few plaits and tucks. In black, dark blue, pale blue, lilac, all shades, in fact, that happen to be in fashion, this gown will prove most effective. The skirt may be either short or long, depending entirely upon which style is the more becoming, and the model must be chosen with reference to the lines of the figure. If tall and slight, the skirt may be decidedly full, but otherwise the flare need start only from the knees.

#### Coats May Be Long or Short.

The coat for this style of taffeta costume may be long or short, for the long coats have chance to display more embroidery, while the shorter jackets may be fashioned a trifle more elaborately than the others. There are the severe three-quarter coats, tight fitting and trimmed only with collar and cuffs of lace. Then again there are the medium length, the Louis XV coats, which are

extremely smart. These have wide revers faced with lace, elbow sleeves quite full so as not to crush the delicate waist, finished with a soft fall of lace. There is a wide skirt or else a narrow belt of plain silk, the attached skirt being quite full. Again many of these coats are all in one piece, the material below the waist being cut with a decided flare. The short jackets blousing in front and back over a wide girdle of plain silk are most attractive. These have usually wide waists, collar and revers of Irish lace, with perhaps also a lace jabot. Finally one comes down to the small embroidered bolero to wear over a red satin girdle, white ruchings, and an arrangement of hearts in the hair to simulate a crown gives a queenly effect.

#### White Taffeta Coming.

For the South, and later on for summer, white taffeta costumes made just as those of darker shade, are quite the rage. Mohair, corduroy, and flannel have been worn for so long that some new white material must needs take their place, and taffeta has undertaken the task. Not a simple matter, either, for silk always soils more readily than cloth or corduroy, and has not the lasting quality of the heavier materials. However, taffeta is sufficiently handsome to make up for these slight drawbacks.

White taffeta and lousine are also made up in the plain material and worn with a deep collar or cape of lace. While an embroidered jacket is naturally more effective, it is infinitely more expensive, and the simpler coat can be made most attractive. Champagne and deep red are as popular as white, the former being a favorite spring shade.

## BURLESQUE BALL OF THE MAENNERCHOR

Smoke Law Group Wins First Prize. Whipping Post Semblance in Second Place.

Gay costumes, fun and laughter marked the annual ball of the German Maennerchor, which took place at the National Rifle Armory last night.

The hall was gaily decorated with flowers and bunting.

Supper was served at midnight. Each phase of the evening's entertainment was confided to a committee and had been carefully attended to with every best result.

The first prize was won by the group burlesquing the smoke law. With suggestive placards and attired as chimney and District Commissioners they let it be known that the smoke evil still exists.

Those who participated in this group were Mrs. Louise Weber, Mrs. C. Duenring, Mrs. A. Fraehring, Mrs. Wiehl, Mrs. L. Bessler, Mrs. John Rieff, Mrs. August Voehl, William J. Ruez, Lawrence J. Reuth, and George Meyer.

The group which received second prize, burlesquing the whipping post, comprised Adolph Kreh, W. H. Howlin, Miss Anna Schwartz, August Nau, Isidore Nau, and Miss Susie Gunlach.

The third prize group, an elephant, was composed of C. Fisher, Jack Ellis, Master George Fisher, and Miss Annie May Fisher.

The ladies' individual prizes were awarded to Miss Bridget O. Schmidt, a match woman; Miss W. M. Nacker, a valentine girl; and Miss Irene Eck, a soldier girl. The men receiving prizes were C. B. Boveillo, Baltimore, a scarecrow; Ed Brinkmann, a valentine man; O. L. Schmidt, a cavalier, and O. Anderson, a "rube."

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## FOR AFTERNOON TEA

Dainties That Are Very Appropriate for This Occasion.

**Sultana Cakes.**—Ten ounces of butter, ten ounces of sugar; beat them into a cream, adding four fresh eggs by degrees, two ounces of lemon peel, one-half pound of sultanas previously rubbed in flour, into which put one teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix well with milk into batter the thickness of plum pudding. Bake in a moderate oven.

**Macaroons.**—One-half pound of ground almonds, one-half pound of sifted sugar. Mix well, then stir in the beaten whites of three eggs; work well together; place in little heaps on wafer paper, putting half a blanched almond on each. Sift a little sugar over and bake in a moderate oven.

**Ivanhoe Cakes.**—One pound of flour, rub into it six ounces of butter, one pound of sugar, one ounce of sweet almonds, one ounce of bitter almonds, powdered, and a little grated lemon peel. Mix together with three eggs, put in tins in pieces about the size of a walnut and bake in a rather slow oven.

**Banbury Cakes.**—Take two pounds of currants, half an ounce each of ground allspice and cinnamon, four ounces each of candied orange and lemon peel, eight ounces of butter, one pound of moist sugar, and twelve ounces of flour. Mix all well together. Roll out a piece of puff pastry cut it into ovals, and put a small quantity of the mixture into each and double them up in the shape of a puff. Flatten them with the palm of the hand and sift sugar over each. Bake in a very hot oven.

**Almond Rock.**—Four ounces of blanched almonds dried and cut into slices, three ounces of orange peel finely sliced, one ounce of flour, quarter pound of sugar, two ounces of butter, and the whites of two eggs. Mix into a light paste and place on wafer paper in small heaps. Bake twenty minutes in moderate oven.

### Her Long Name.

The signing of the marriage register in the case of a prospective English bride will be something of a task ordinarily as Miss Lyonnella Tollemache, is the possessor of no fewer than nine Christian names. She belongs to a family noted for the number and quaintness of its Christian names, and is herself burdened with the following appellations: Lyonnella, Frederica, Catharina, Ethelwyntha Ideth, Ysabel Grace Monica de Orellana Plantagenet Tollemache-Tollemache.

### Queen of Hearts.

A suitable costume for the hostess at a valentine party can be carried out at trifling expense. The "Queen of Hearts" gown should be of soft white material of a clinging nature, cut long all around and slightly trimmed. The hearts may be cut out of red paper cambric or even of heavy red glazed paper, and sewed or pasted on to the gown. A row of satin girdle, white ruchings, and an arrangement of hearts in the hair to simulate a crown gives a queenly effect.

### Pretty Boudoir Slippers.

Charming indeed are the newest slippers designed for mademoiselle's wear in the boudoir. They are opera shape, of the softest kid, and having a modified Louis Quinze heel. The particular pair which attracted the admiring attention of the writer were of a soft, dull purple color. The top of each slipper was finished with a turn-over about an inch and a half deep, of quilted heliotrope silk, a very pale shade, bordered with embroidered pink rosebuds. A flat bow of heliotrope ribbon supplied finish in front.

### Ventilating the Sick Room.

Ventilation is the great cry of doctors nowadays, and some enterprising manufacturer has put on the market a window ventilator which admits air without creating a draught, and which can be turned to account as a fly screen in summer. It is admitted by admirers of wire netting, and a sloping piece of wood prevents its entering with too much directness. This ventilator is adjustable to any size window.

## COLLEGE MEN ENTER A LIFE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve University, was the guest of honor at a banquet given last night at University Club by the alumni of that institution. Dr. Thwing delivered an interesting address, his theme being the college man in business life. He said it was a noticeable fact that in the last ten or twenty years there had been a wonderful change in the proportion of college men who had chosen a business career.

The president of the Ohio University made the assertion that about one-half of the present student body at Harvard are entering business life.

"Men of larger vision," he said, "and clearer hearts, of wills which, if not stronger, are at least guided by a wisdom, intelligence, and of consciences which possess a keener discrimination and a finer discretion are each year becoming merchants and manufacturers."

Dr. Thwing asserted that the college students today are studying harder and show a greater appreciation of college advantages than the students of former days.

## GRIP AND PNEUMONIA

**This Changeable Weather Responsible for a Large Number of Cases**

The weather of the past few weeks is responsible for many colds and much Grip and Pneumonia. Physicians are fearful that the Grip epidemic will return and they advise all to be extremely careful. Especially does this advice apply to parents, who should see to it that their little ones are not allowed to run down. Only persons with weakened vitality or bodies filled with impurities are taken down with Pneumonia and Grip. If you have a cold and weaken the system by the use of poisons contained in the balsams of this, syrups of that, and other so-called cough cures, you have robbed your body of fighting power

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## An Old Frock Can Often Be Made To Look New by a Smart Hat

**It Is Remarkable How a Becoming Hat Will Change the Whole Appearance of a Costume.**

It is remarkable how much a hat has to do with the whole appearance of a costume. Frequently a smart gown is made to look dowdy simply by an unattractive hat, and very often also an old dress will take a new lease of life if a pretty and becoming hat is provided for it. On the whole, it is always worth while to take infinite pains with one's millinery, for in the entire wardrobe there is no excuse for any one whose hat is unbecoming, for there are quite too many styles and shapes upon the market for any one to feel that she must follow any particular fashion, no matter how unsuited to her individual type of beauty.

#### Small Hats for Morning.

While small hats and toques are popular for the morning, large hats are again coming to the fore for afternoon wear, and in the evening the theater hat will be the chief topic in the comic periodicals. Indeed, the men who are in the habit of attending the play frequently in boxes are already being heard to do considerable grumbling about the size of the hats women wear, and persist in wearing, right through the performance, apparently oblivious of the fact that they, or rather their hats, are cutting off all possible view of the stage from those sitting patiently behind them in ignorance of all going on upon the stage.

#### Large Theater Hats.

Very fascinating, however, and in most cases unusually becoming, are the large theater hats of the moment. No longer can the useful black hat do service for all occasions, for the theater hat must be either of white or else of some pale or bright shade to match the gown for which it is intended. A white hat is now almost as serviceable as was black some few years ago, for white goes well with almost all colors, particularly if it is trimmed with flowers and ribbons of various shades, as are many of the smartest models. Ostich feathers are a favorite form of trimming, whether the short plume or the long curling feather, but flowers, ribbon, and lace are all fashionable.

#### May Do for Summer.

When one has to economize, it is quite possible to get a hat that will do for a theater hat this winter and be also appropriate for a smart summer hat. Lace hats are worn as much in winter as summer, and trimmed as they are with ribbon and flowers one would never be accused of wearing the same hat for the season. Even hats with lace hats which are trimmed with fur it is an easy matter to rip off the er-

mine or sable and put on instead flowers of some kind.

#### The Midseason Sale.

Each week theaters hats are becoming more necessary, so that quite a number of stores, finding what was left of their winter stock not sufficient for the unexpected demand, are now having special midwinter sales, and extremely pretty are many of the hats on view. Then by careful search at the marked down sales one can easily procure some smart hats which just changed notes to be chosen in the rush earlier in the year. Since Dame Fashion has decreed once again that the theater hat shall be worn without seem to have quite forgotten now very convenient it is to hold their hat for the two or three hours at the play, being compensated with the knowledge that during the short while that it is worn it is most becoming and one of the newest models.

### "FOUND"

Odd Notice in Prominent Southern Paper of Interest to Washington Residents.

One of the best known newspapers in the South is the "Guide" of Dunn, N. C. Its publisher, J. P. Pitman, sends us the following clipping with request to publish:

"Found,—by the editor of the Guide, a bottle of Hyomei, the wonderful treatment that cures catarrh without stomach dosing. We can speak in highest praise of its remarkable power to cure and relieve catarrh of the head and throat. This medicine is made not as an advertisement, but in the interest of those who suffer the torture of that terrible disease, catarrh."

In sending the clipping, Mr. Pitman wrote the following letter:

"I enclose a little piece from my paper, issued today. You will see from this that I desire to push the selling of Hyomei as far as possible. I am using it in my own family, and find that it gives the desired relief, so that I take pleasure in spreading far and near the knowledge of this sure relief for catarrh."

Henry Evans, 922-924 F Street northwest, in preparation for the catarrhal troubles of this season of the year, has ordered a large stock of Hyomei, and sells it under guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve. The complete outfit costs but \$1, and extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents. Ask him to show you the strong guarantee under which he sells it. This remarkable remedy medicates the air you breathe, soothing and healing the mucous membrane of the air passages, and making a complete cure of the worst case of catarrh.

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 Adamantine Dressmakers' Pins, 1 dozen papers..... 10c  
 Machine Needles, all kinds; sale price, paper..... 2c

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 Phoenix Safety Pins, Sale price, 3 dozen..... 5c  
 Acme Crimping Pins; sale price, box..... 4c

Washable Dress Shields; sale price, 3 pieces..... 25c  
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 He can write a great book. Macaulay wrote his first volume, the "Primaalae," which took the literary world by storm, before he was in his teens.  
 He can write a successful play. John O'Keefe, the famous Irish actor and playwright, wrote a play that is considered good today, when he was only fifteen.

He can become famous. Charles Dickens did his "Sketches by Boz" so well that before he was twenty-two his name was known to all the world.

He can "make his mark" so well that he will open his career. Palmerston, England's great statesman, was admired in school for his brilliant work, and wrote letters home in English, French, and Italian that are models of composition today.

He can enter a great university before he is thirteen. William Pitt did it—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Excluding Drafts.

There are, besides screens, other means for keeping out the cold winds of winter; among them may be mentioned the homely sand-bag—always made in Turkey red by the professional vender—but there is no reason why the amateur should not provide himself with the useful articles in any colored material that he likes, and at considerable less than their usual cost. The bags should first be made with only one corner left open for receiving the sand, poured into them through a funnel.

India rubber piping and felt are both used for the same purpose, nailed round doors and windows which do not fit properly, says a writer in Home Notes.

Portieres are also particularly to be recommended for screening doors on the ground floor; brass or iron rods with their fitted iron brackets for screwing on to the doors can be bought for the sum of thirty-five cents and upward; the curtain of heavy art serge or plushette will probably cost a dollar or more, according to the material selected.

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